(c) No arrests could be made in this case as the intruders managed to escape under the cover of darkness.

Activities of United Liberation Front of Assam

118. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that kidnappings, extortions and killings including bomb on rail tracks and trains have lately become the order of the day in Assam, where a secessionist outfit, United Liberation Front of Assam, (ULFA) is having a free run and the Bodos have also returned to terrorism;

(b) if so, the number and details of the incidents that took place in Assam during the past two months; and

(c) what steps have been taken to effectively curb such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) The Government have received reports about the incidents of kidnappings, extortions, killings including bomb blasts attributed to ULFA Sporadic incidents of violence by Bodos have also been reported.

(b) The Government have been incidents were reported involving 40 deaths, 9 kidnapping and 4 bomb blasts.

(b) the Government have been providing all assistance and cooperation to the State Government and have advised them to take stern measures to contain such activities.

Meeting of National Integration Council

119. CHOWDHRY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Integration Council recently met in New Delhi;

(b) if so, what specific issues were discussed therein; and

(c) what decisions were taken in the Council meeting and what follow-up action has been taken or is being taken in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir. It held its first meeting on 11th April, 1990.

(b) and (c) There was general discussion on (i) communal situation in India; (ii) increased use of violence by political/secessionist activists; Punjab situation; Kashmir situation; and Ram Janam Bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue. The meeting of the Council adopted a Resolution unanimously a copy of which is annexed.

COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE NATIONAL INTEGRATION COUNCIL ON 11 APRIL, 1990

The National Integration Council, at its meeting held at New Delhi on 11th April, 1990 expresses its grave concern over the escalation in terrorist violence in Punjab and the anti-national activities of secessionists in the Kashmir Valley, the emergence of forces of separatism in Assam and the increase in communal tension in the country. This meeting also notes with anxiety the re-emergence, with greater severity, of destabilising forces which are operating in the garb of terrorism, communal fanaticism and separatism which are receiving assistance from across the border.